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**RE:** Application No. 09/965,628  
In re application of: Xiong Liu, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: 1834.130US1

Please see attached - Status Inquiry and New POA

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In re application of: **Xiong Liu, WeiLoon Ng, Joseph Cheng-Tsu Liu and UttHeng Kan**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **09/965,628** Group No.: **2651**  
Filed: **September 27, 2001** Examiner: **D. Negron**  
For: **METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIGHER TRACK DENSITY BY ALLOWING ONLY ONE-SIDED  
TRACK ENCROACHMENT**

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	14 MINUS	24	= 0x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
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				ADDIT. FEE	

No additional fee for claims is required.

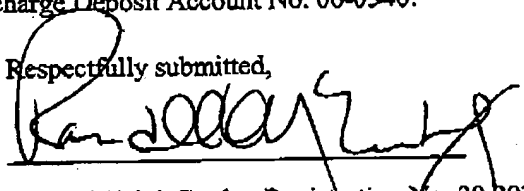
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 3, 2005**

Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims in the above identified U.S. patent application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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